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[redacted] the following shipments passed through the Guben border station, in the directions indicated, between 13 and 20 August 1954:

B - boxcar
F - flatcar
G - gondola car
T - tank car

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	Westbound			
13	59 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
	68 B	"	"	"
	103 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	10 G	"	Poland	Guben
14	158 G	"	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	47 B 9 B	grain cotton	Yagodin	Guben
	22 B	grain	"	"
	8 G	hard coal	Poland	"
15	44 G	"	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	54 G	"	"	"
	177 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben

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16	217 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	112 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
17	81 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	97 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
	25 B 8 G	grain hard coal	Poland	Guben
18	94 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
	59 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
19	33 B	"	"	"
	15 B 10 G	grain hard coal	Poland	"
	149 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg
20	37 B 13 F	grain 18 new trucks	Yagodin	Guben Leipzig 1
	58 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg 2

b. Eastbound.

13	59 G	empty	Guben	Katowice
	59 G	"	"	"
	56 G	"	"	"
	27 G	"	"	"
	57 G	"	"	"
	59 G	"	"	"
	23 T	undetermined	"	Brest Litovsk
14	59 G	empty	"	Katowice
	59 G	"	"	"
	59 G	"	"	"
	58 G	"	"	"
	59 G	"	"	"
	2 B 12 G 26 F	partition walls empty "	"	Poland
15	59 G	"	"	Katowice
	59 G	"	"	"
	59 G	"	"	"
	59 G	"	"	"
	58 G	"	"	"
	49 G	"	"	"

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15	53 B 1 B	empty partition walls	Guben	Yagodin
16	58 G	empty	"	Katowice
	57 G	"	"	"
	59 G	"	"	"
	56 B	empty for grain	"	Kowel
17	58 G	empty	"	Katowice
	38 G	"	"	"
	58 G	"	"	"
	10 B	undetermined	"	Poland
	55 B	empty for grain	"	Kowel
18	148 B	empty for grain	"	"
	59 G	empty	"	Katowice
	59 G	"	"	"
	18 B 42 G	empty "	"	Poland
	54 G 5 B	empty undetermined	"	"
19	59 G	empty	"	Katowice
	59 G	"	"	"
	59 G	"	"	"
	48 G	"	"	"
	58 G	"	"	"
	59 G	"	"	"
	59 B	empty for grain	"	Kowel
20	54 B	empty for grain	"	"
	58 G	empty	"	Katowice
	28 T	undetermined	"	Brest Litovsk
	12 B 18 G	empty empty	"	Poland

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1. [redacted] Comment. This shipment is connected with the Soviet motor vehicle exchange program which has been under way since July 1954. Previous shipments connected with that program were directed via Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted]

2. [redacted] Comment. Compared to the last reported period, grain shipments from the USSR increased from a daily average of 80 carloads to 93 carloads. Hard coal shipments from Poland remained about constant with 124 carloads per day against 125 carloads.

3. [redacted] Comment. Compared to the last reported period, empty boxcars dispatched to the USSR for grain imports increased from a daily average of 14 units to 54 units. Empty gondola cars for coal shipments from Poland decreased from a daily average of 264 units to 241 units. The tank cars carried export goods dispatched by East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR.

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